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# Tho' 'Tis All but a Dream

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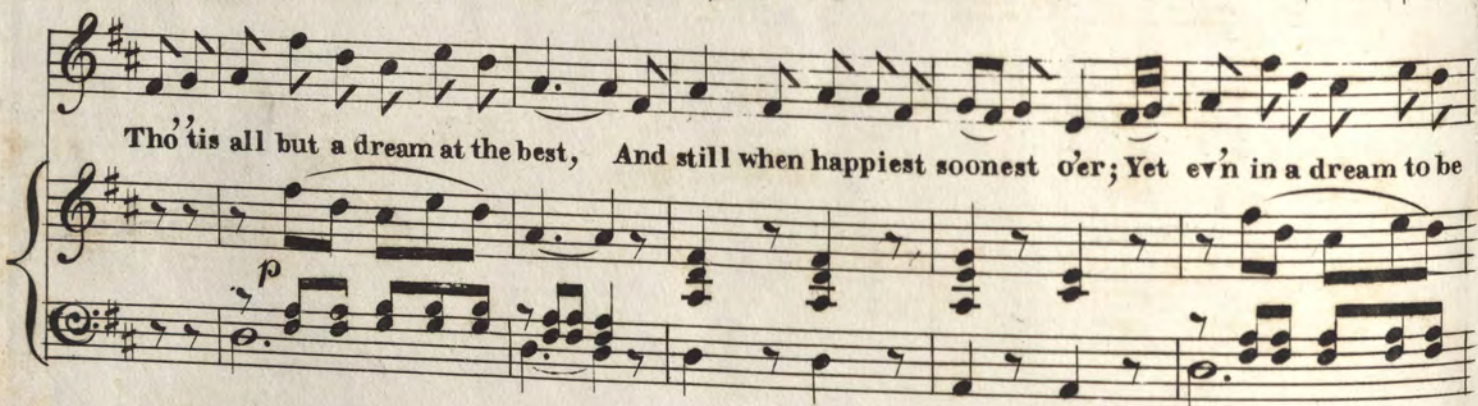
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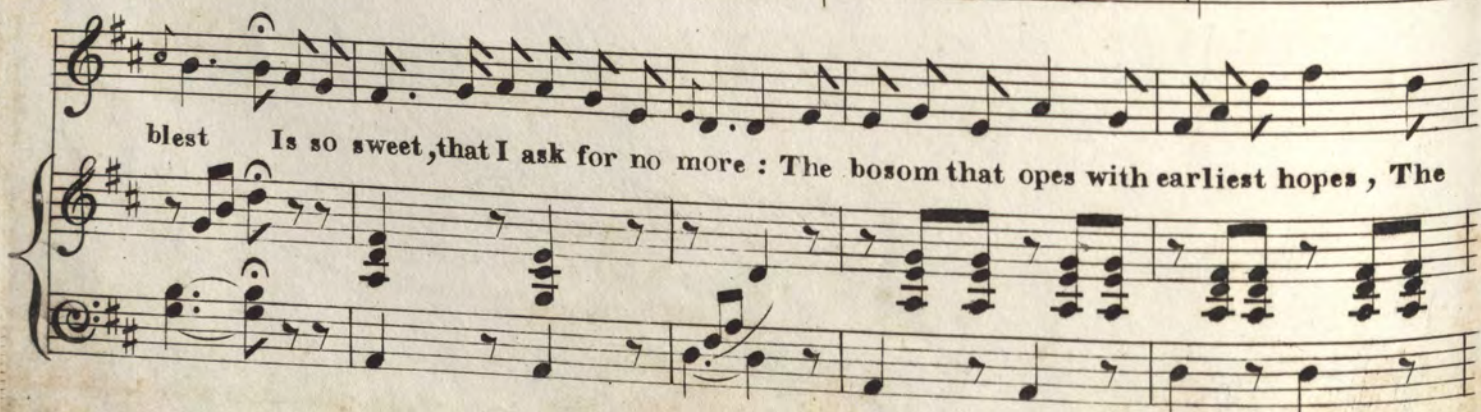
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Tho'tis all but a dream at the best, And still when happiest soonest o'er; Yet ev'n in a dream to be



blest Is so sweet, that I ask for no more : The bosom that opes with earliest hopes , The





soonest finds those hopes untrue, As flowers that first in spring time burst The earliest wither

too ! Aye, 'tis all but a dream at the best, And still when happiest soonest o'er; Yet

ev'n in a dream to be blest Is so sweet, that I ask for no more.

By friendship we oft are deceiv'd,  
 And find the love we clung too, past:  
 Yet friendship will still be believ'd  
 And love trusted on to the last  
 The web in the leaves the spider weaves  
 Is like the charm Hope hangs o'er men,  
 Tho' often she sees it broke by the breeze,  
 She spins the bright tissue again,  
 Aye, 'tis all but &c.



